

Ouachita Baptist University  
College World Literature I  
World Literature I - Block 13 (MWF)

Session #	Date	Topic/Lectures	Reading Assignment	Written Assignment Due Dates
1	Fri- Aug 14	Course Intro. / Policies and Procedures		Reading Techniques/Textbooks
<b>UNIT 1: The Ancient World (Volume A): The Religious, Scientific, and Philosophic</b>				
2	Mon- Aug 17	<b>EPIC #1 (Sumerian/Mesopotamian): The Epic of Gilgamesh</b>	pp. 95-151	Quiz 1
3	Wed- Aug 19	Selections from <i>Genesis</i>	pp. 151-167	Quiz 2
Early Greek Philosophy: Religion and Science Meet				
4	Fri- Aug 21	Thales / Monism and Pluralism	pp. 48-56 / Handout	
5	Mon-Aug 24	Explaining Reality: Parmenides, Heraclitus, and Zeno	Handout	
The World of Homer (eighth century B.C.E.) <b>EPICS #2 and #3 (Greek)</b>				
6	Wed- Aug 26	Homer: <i>The Iliad</i> (Books 1-8) / Lecture: Glory, Honor and Wrath	pp. 230-256	Quiz 3
7	Fri- Aug 28	The Iliad (Books 9-16) / Lecture: Role of the gods	pp. 256-283	Quiz 4 / Response Paper 1 Due
8	Mon- Aug 31	The Iliad ( Books 18-22) / Lecture: Achilles and Hektor	pp. 284-312	Quiz 5
9	Wed- Sept 2	The Iliad (Book 24) / Lecture: Enemies, Tears- Achilles and Priam	pp. 312-331	Quiz 6
10	Fri- Sept 4	<b>The Odyssey</b> (Books I-III) / Lecture: Heroes' Homecoming	pp. 332-364	Quiz 7 / Response Paper 2 Due
	Mon- Sept 7	<b>No School- Labor Day</b>		
11	Wed- Sept 9	(Books IV-VI) / Lecture: Guests and Hosts	pp. 365-403	Quiz 8
12	Fri- Sept 11	(Books VII-IX) / Lecture: Odysseus among the Phaiakians	pp. 404-438	Quiz 9 / Response Paper 3 Due
13	Mon- Sept 14	(Books X-XII) / Lecture: Odysseus tells his own story	pp. 438-477	Quiz 10
14	Wed- Sept 16	(Books XIII-XV) / Lecture: The goddess, the Swineherd, the Begger	pp. 477-514	Quiz 11
15	Fri- Sept 18	(Books XVI-XVIII) / Lecture: Reunion and Return	pp. 514-552	Quiz 12 / Response Paper 4 Due
16	Mon- Sept 21	(Books XIX-XXI) / Recognition and Revenge	pp. 552-587	Quiz 13
17	Wed- Sept 23	(Books XXII-XXIV) / Reunion and Resolution	pp. 587-622	Quiz 14
18	Fri- Sept 25	<b>Exam 1 Review</b>		
19	Mon- Sept 28	<b>Exam 1</b>		
Changing Gods: From Religion to Philosophy				
20	Wed- Sept 30	Sophocles, <i>Oedipus Rex</i> (Acts I-II)	pp. 707-731	Quiz 15
21	Fri- Oct 2	Oedipus Rex (Acts II-IV)	pp. 731-747	Quiz 16 / Response Paper 5 Due
22	Mon- Oct 5	<b>EPIC #4 (Roman): Virgil, <i>The Aeneid</i></b>	pp. 964-1007	Quiz 17
23	Wed- Oct 7	<i>The Aeneid</i>	pp. 1007-1048	Quiz 18
24	Fri- Oct 9	<i>The Aeneid</i>	pp. 1048-1072	Quiz 19 / Response Paper 6 Due
25	Mon- Oct 12	Lecture: Socrates- The Saving of Western Culture		
26	Wed- Oct 14	Plato Lecture (Part I): <i>The Apology</i>	Handout (See Website)	Quiz 20
27	Fri- Oct 16	Plato Lecture (Part II)	Handout (See Website)	Response Paper 7 Due
	Mon- Oct 19	<b>No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>		
28	Wed- Oct 21	Finish Plato discussion / Lecture : Aristotle (Part I)	pp. 1149-1155	Quiz 21
29	Fri- Oct 23	Lecture: Aristotle (Part II)		Response Paper 8
<b>UNIT 2: The Middle Period, (Volume B)</b>				
30	Mon- Oct 26	Lecture: St. Augustine-Doctor of Grace / <i>The Confessions</i>	pp. 47-70	Quiz 22
31	Wed- Oct 28	Finish Augustine Lecture / <b>The Middle Ages</b>		
32	Fri- Oct 30	<b>Exam 2 Review</b>		Response Paper 9 Due
33	Mon- Nov 2	<b>EXAM 2</b>		
34	Wed- Nov 4	<b>EPIC #5 (Italian): The Divine Comedy: INFERNO</b> (Cantos I-VII)	pp. 393-415	Quiz 23
35	Fri- Nov 6	Cantos VIII-XIV	pp. 415-440	Quiz 24 / Response Paper 10 Due
36	Mon- Nov 9	Cantos XV-XXI	pp. 440-464	Quiz 25
37	Wed- Nov 11	Cantos XXII-XXVIII	pp. 464-489	Quiz 26
38	Fri- Nov 13	Cantos XXIX-XXXIV	pp. 489-511	Quiz 27 / Response Paper 11 Due
39	Mon- Nov 16	<b>The Project from Hell</b>		Presentations
40	Wed- Nov 18	<b>The Project from Hell</b>		Presentations
41	Fri- Nov 20	Finish up Projects / Lecture: <b>The Renaissance Revolution</b>		Presentations
	Nov 23-27	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>		
<b>UNIT 3: The Early Modern World, (Volume C): The Renaissance</b>				
42	Mon- Nov 30	<b>EPIC #6 (English): John Milton: <i>Paradise Lost</i> (Books I-V)</b>	pp. 770-804	Quiz 28
43	Wed- Dec 2	<i>Paradise Lost</i> (Books VI-XII)	pp. 804-853	Quiz 29
44	Fri- Dec 4	Finish discussion over <i>Paradise Lost</i>		Quiz 30 / Response Paper 12 Due
45	Mon- Dec 7	Review for Final Exam - (The Final will cover Epics #5 and #6)		
46	Dec 8-11	<b>Final Exams Week</b>		

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Text: *The Norton Anthology of World Literature, Volumes A, B, C*

\*\*All Response Papers Due to Turnitin